



## MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD Market Drayton Market Report The Following Trade:



**MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2025**

### **140 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market)**

**Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)**

The only real disappointment on the night would have been the number forward as the trade was electric and certainly found another gear forward which is remarkable for the time of year. Just showing there is increased demand from both wholesalers, exporters and further feeders which is certainly value adding to some of these younger leaner cows. Please while these levels of demands are present send your cows to a medium which offers more competition if only a sample of your cows. As always big thank you to our vendors and buyers for their continued support.

Super sizzlers returned at 340p or £2,631.60 for clean, 329p or £2,753.28 for sucklers, 295p or £2,190.00 for dairy and 271p or £2,563.66 for bulls. The overall market average returned at 248p or £1,515.08.

**80 Dairies** - Reduced entry but some stronger types in the entry and all selling on an absolute flyer and many more could have been sold to vendors advantage. Trade topped at 295p or £1,722.80 for black and white from The Studley Family, Farndon. Mr J.J. Vaughan, Sound saw their cow to 289p (£1,895.84), GR.&E. Webster & Son, Marston to 284p (£1,993.68) and 270p (£1,976.40), RJB Farming Ltd, Marbury Norwegian Red to 279p (£1,992.06), SL.&OD. Bonell, Hankelow to 277p (£1,739.56) and 269p (£1,759.26) etc, Richard Vernon & Partners, Hatherton saw their Aryshire to 272p (£1,963.40). In the lump JM.&SE. Jackson, The Longpools saw their black and white realise £2,190.00 to mention a few. The section average returned at 232p or £1,395.98.

**49 Sucklers** - Great to see a few more sucklers about and truly amazed how far some of you travel to support! Trade extremely buoyant racing away to 329p or £2,730.70 for Limousin from LG. Farms Ltd, Market Drayton. Distant supporters SM.& GD. Jones, Llanfair Caereinion saw their Limousins to 303p (£2,005.86), 295p (£1,740.42) etc. Regular Cheshire vendor saw their continentals to 300p (£2,088.00), 295p (£1,852.60) and their natives to 297p (£1,906.74) for a Hereford and Angus to 294p (£1,546.44) and 289p (£1,525.92). The Gosmore Family, Tattenhall Simmental to 291p (£2,176.68). In the lump Mr B.J. Hassall, Northwich sold Simmental to gross £2,753.28. The section average returned at 262p or £1,589.42.

**3 Bulls** - Lincoln Red to 271p or £2,653.66 from a regular Cheshire supporter and black and whites to 238p (£1,894.48) from Norton Hall Farms, Stone. The section average returned at 239p or £1,986.05.

**8 Clean** - Steers topped at 340p or £2,631.60 for a Blue from The Tushingham Family, Clotton and their Blue heifer to 322p (£2,543.80). RI.&AML. Side-bottom, Mottram St Andrew saw their Blue heifers to 329p (£1,914.78) and Angus to 322p (£2,266.38) etc.

### **- RED MARKETS -**

Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of Every Month ... Monday 13 October/10 November, 3.30pm. For all cattle including T.B. restricted holdings with a movement licence from Animal Health.

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### **PIGS**

**Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)**

**Monday 6 October at 10.30am**

**Entries to include:**

- **10 to 12 Cull Sows**
- **80 to 100 Fat Pigs**
- **40 to 60 Weaner Pigs**

### **- NEXT PIG MARKETS -**

**Monday 6 & 20 October/3 & 17 November, 10.30am**

**Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs**

**All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.**

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**WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER 2025**

### **162 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS**

**Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)**

Similar number forward selling on a very much two tier trade with cattle boasting loin and shape very easy to place and finding a very brisk trade in contrast to plain, light cattle which would be harder to place with even further finishers looking for some value. Personally I think the trade with carry on hardening going forward and with feed prices easier please do not rush your cattle as shape and weight certainly pays!!

Leading lights shone brightly today seeing heifers to 435p or £2,648.00, steers to 430p or £3,062.80 and bulls to 409p or £3,207.40. The overall market average returned at 361p or £2,147.75.

**43 Bulls** - Certainly not a vintage show but finding a very competitive trade considering national averages elsewhere with the bull trade nationally being a slow burner at present. Sucklers reached 409p or £3,108.40 for Charolais from distant supporters Arwen Owen, Foel and further bull to 375p (£2,917.50) with a fellow neighbour's Charolais selling to 400p (£2,304.00) from The Evans Family, Llanbedr. Mr Rob Stubbs & Family, Coppenhall had their usual well fleshed Limousins in selling to 400p (£2,904.00), 395p or £3,207.40 and 390p (£2,706.60). Mr Bernard Parsons & Family, Hinstock Limousins to 397p (£2,794.88), 389p x 2 (£2,707.44 and £2,730.78), 388p (£2,785.84), G.&AM. Bennett, Betton Moss saw 391p or (£2,377.28) for their Blue and Mr Dave Benbow, Eccleshall to 390p (£2,051.40) for a Stabiliser. Natives sold to 365p (£2,686.40) for a Shorthorn from The Jones Family,

Kenyon Culcheth. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 343p (£1,865.92) from Mr S.L. Seabridge, Sandon Bank. The section average returned at 365p or £2,290.86.

**42 Steers** - Again a bit more meat about selling on another brisk trade topping at 430p or £2,640.20 for a Limousin from The Holdcroft Family, Sandbach and further cattle to 386p (£2,601.64), 384p (£3,010.56), 380p (£3,062.80). Great to see The Welsh Contingent returning with Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel Limousin to 411p (£2,005.68) and 376p (£2,413.92), Roberts Bros, Aberystwyth Blues to 410p (£2,332.90) and 400p (£2,624.00). Natives saw Angus to 363p (£2,294.16) from Mr Rob Clare, Hawksmoor. The section average returned at 361p or £2,285.38.

**77 Heifers** - Little bit like "dolly mixtures" with something for everybody and everybody for something. Super star quality raced away to 435p (£2,331.60) for a cracking Limousin from Roberts Bros, Aberystwyth and 420p (£2,574.60). Closer to home The Holdcroft Family, Sandbach sold Limousins to 412p (£2,562.64), 410p (£2,460.00), 400p (£2,648.00), 393p (£2,491.62) and 380p (£2,454.80), Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath Limousin to 412p (£2,183.60) and The Gosmore Family, Tattenhall Limousin to 410p (£2,402.60). Natives to 368p twice with Shorthorns to gross £2,208.00 from DP.& JM. Mounfield, Little Budworth and Angus to realise £1,950.40 from The Butler Family, Light Oakes. Dairy types to 386p (£2,308.28) for a Fleckvieh from Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel. The section average returned at 358p or £2,102.73.

**Please keep the numbers coming to meet this flying demand. Please ensure all cattle are accompanied with a FILLED IN DECLARATION FORM signed & correct Farm Assurance details. Thank you.**

## 78 DAIRY CATTLE

**Auctioneers: Jason Brown (07774 816384) & Gwilym Richards (07768 020393)**

**TOP PRICE COW £3,320**  
**TOP PRICE HEIFER £2,880**

A very busy day in the dairy ring with nearly 80 cows and heifers passing through the ring. As usual something for everyone.

Top price of the day and top price cow was lot 17 Budworth Pursuit Marie this second calved cow sold giving 56kgs and was backed up by 3 generations EX and sold for £3,320 from Hilltop Farming Ltd, Budworth their other cow sold at £2,620. Clayden Farm Partners sold their three cows at £2,780 x 2 and £2,500. Mr D.E. Monk, Ormskirk £2,250 for a 85 month old EX cow. Jersey cross cows from Skinner Bros, Melton to £2,080.

Heifers were a very consistent trade with the better quality generally £2,500 to £2,880 this was for lot 13 Heathleigh Pursuit Cinderella, again a Pedigree heifer backed up by five generations VG/EX sold giving 30kgs from dispersing vendor L. Horton & Sons, Little Leigh.

Mr D.E. Monk, Ormskirk sold lot 3, a super balanced heifer from their Daisymaid Family to £2,850 and at £2,800. Kingarth, Burton Overy sold lot 8 Kingarth Desdemona 18 the super heifer showed herself off well with a super udder but perhaps just a little too big for most around the ring.

Other heifers of note sold over £2,600 were £2,000 RW.&EE. Edwards, Hanmer. £2,700 & £2,680 Skinner

Bros, Melton.

Dry cows sold to a firm trade, top price was £1,880 for a Norwegian Red Due in December from Davenport Farming, Nantwich. Others to £1,840, £1,720 and £1,700 x 2. Simmental bull £2,900.

Cows All Breeds / Faults	£2,175
Heifers All Breeds / Faults	£2,130
Served Incalf Cows	£1,547

**Next Monthly Youngstock Sales - Monday 6 October /3 November at 10.45am - entries to Jason.**  
**Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club – Wednesday 29 October.**

## 207 STORE CATTLE

**Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)**

Similar numbers and trade still bouncing along very nicely indeed. Great to see more cows and calves today and also the first consignment of suckled calves selling to strong interest.

Another run of cows and calves from The Shelly Family, Croxton topped at £2,200 and averaged £1,922 this week. Only a handful of feeding bulls to bid for to a top of £1,660 for Hereford 14 months from Mr I.J. Davies, Bishops Offley. Again only a handful of Friesian steers topping at £1,800 and section averaging 290p/kg and topping at 320p/kg.

Yarding cattle still ringing the bell at £1,800 to £2,200 topping at £2,310 and £2,300 for Limousin steers from G.&GS. Whitehall, Audlem. These top end cattle regularly 380p to 400p/kg with native heifers at £1,200 to £1,300 topping at £1,370 but lacking power today.

Good demand for farming cattle at 330kg to 380kg today getting away at £1,250 to £1,400 for better steers and £1,100 to £1,200 for better heifers. Great to see the first suckled calves of the season from Mr Jonathan Worthington, Welsh Row at eight months topping at £1,550.

250 needed every week please - all store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

## Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,800.00	570kg	J. & S. Farming
Friesian	£1,750.00	542kg	Mr PER. Southwell
Blonde	£1,865.00	485kg	Mr K.F. Watson
British Blue	£2,150.00	628kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
British Blue	£1,800.00	496kg	TO.&GO. Lewis
British Blue	£1,780.00	492kg	Mr K.F. Watson
British Blue	£1,775.00	459kg	Mr K.F. Watson
British Blue	£1,290.00	316kg	Mr R.P. Evanson
Shorthorn	£1,850.00	532kg	Mr J.B. Beech
Angus	£1,990.00	580kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Angus	£1,980.00	576kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Angus	£1,950.00	546kg	N.TN.&EM.Baskeyfield



Angus	£1,695.00	466kg	PO. & S. Wild
Hereford	£2,060.00	598kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Hereford	£1,965.00	611kg	Wheeldon Farms
Hereford	£1,940.00	564kg	Mr J.B. Beech
Hereford	£1,800.00	520kg	Mr J.B. Beech
Charolais	£800.00	197kg	Mr J. Moss
Simmental	£2,090.00	576kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Simmental	£1,800.00	524kg	TO.& GO. Lewis
Limousin	£2,310.00	568kg	G.&GS. Whitehall
Limousin	£2,300.00	574kg	G.&GS. Whitehall
Limousin	£1,980.00	549kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Limousin	£1,765.00	462kg	JE&JM. Salmon
Limousin	£1,550.00	382kg	Jonathan Worthington

### Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Blonde	£2,000.00	506kg	JE.&JM. Salmon
Blonde	£1,935.00	476kg	JE.&JM. Salmon
British Blue	£2,060.00	594kg	C.Hollinshead&Son
British Blue	£1,980.00	554kg	C.Hollinshead&Son
British Blue	£1,715.00	449kg	James R. Bennion
British Blue	£1,425.00	392kg	Mr A.J. Palmer
Angus	£1,370.00	415kg	Mr John R. Elgin
Angus	£1,200.00	357kg	JC&WA.Davies&Son
Angus	£840.00	332kg	Mr Jamie Hodgkinson
Hereford	£1,200.00	388kg	IM.&M. Latham
Hereford	£1,050.00	358kg	Mr D.F. Buckley
Hereford	£1,050.00	345kg	Mr John R. Elgin
Charolais	£1,190.00	322kg	DD.&M. Williams
Charolais	£630.00	208kg	Mr J. Moss
Simmental	£1,790.00	520kg	C. Hollinshead & Son
Simmental	£1,200.00	352kg	Mr John R. Elgin
Limousin	£1,700.00	444kg	JC&WA.Davies&Son
Limousin	£1,530.00	430kg	A. & K. Thompson
Limousin	£1,470.00	415kg	G.&GS. Whitehall
Limousin	£1,470.00	394kg	JC&WA.Davies&Son

Beltex and £142.80 (42.5kgs) W. Shelley & Son.

Heavies hit 350p for 47.3kgs to return £165.55 for Mr J.R. Pimlott, Hookgate. Top headage was £206.08 for 56kgs from Lipley Beltex, Cheswardine. The vast majority of heavies traded between 310p to 330p or £140 to £155. More required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	199	352p
Prime	1,025	309p
Other	109	286p

**Lambs Graded:-** Lights 360p (£101.76) average 295p (£93.23). Standards 350p (£133.38) average 311p (£112.23). Mediums 351p (£151.98) average 309p (£132.35). Heavies 356p (£206.08) average 314p (£148.05).



**THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER, 5.00PM**

**MARKET DRAYTON SHEEP FAIR**

**ENTRIES WANTED**

For cataloging return entries by Wednesday 22 October

Commencing with Shearling Ewes followed by Aged Ewes, Ewe Lambs, Store Lambs and Breeding Rams.





Teaser Texel Tup For Sale Contact Mark 07813 625787

**Wool Collection 2025 - Tom 07903 566889.**

### 333 BUTCHERS EWES

**Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)**

Ewes sold to a better trade with the best to £277 for Texel ewes from S.&G. Mellor, Cellarhead. Rams to £250 for a Texel rams from Mr A. Jones, Platt Lane. Lights ewes traded from £50 to £80, plain ewes £90 to £110, cutting ewes £115 to £150 and heavy ewes to £160 to £180. An overall average was returned at £121.48.

### 31 STORE SHEEP

**Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)**

Store lambs sold to £85 for Mr G.H. Beeby, Woolstanwood. The average returned at £79.99.

### 793 REARING CALVES


**Auctioneers : Ben Baggott (07791 791356) & Jason Brown (07774 816384)**

Big numbers continue here at Market Drayton with plenty of buying proving rearing calves remain another strong trade for the time of year and numbers forward.

A bumper entry of Friesian bulls saw best rearing bulls in hot demand at £260 to £360 topping at £430 from Mr James Oulton, Audley. Best processing bulls £140 to £180, mediums £80 to £120 and plain £40 plus and section averaged £162!!!

Best native bulls at £400 to £500 topping at £700 for a belting twelve day old Angus from Mr Mike Ellis, Wem. Medium bulls getting away at £250 to £350 while smalls harder work at mainly £100 plus.

Best continental bulls maybe not just as dear but still £500 to £600 topping at £660 for a Charolais from AW.&B.Titterton & Sons, Milwich Heath. Medium bulls at £400 to £500 while smalls from £250 to £350 but super




**SUCKLED CALF SHOW & SALE**

**MONDAY 20 OCTOBER 2025**

£200 In Cash Prizes/Trophy

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Entries To Ben 07791 791356.

### 1,333 PRIME LAMBS

**Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)**

A seasonal entry saw best meat lambs selling to a good trade with other sorts slightly harder work. Nevertheless a total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at 311p.

Lights sold to 360p for 34.6kgs to gross £88.56 for Mr G.H. Beeby, Woolstanwood.

Standards sold to 350p for 29kgs to generate £101.50 for Darlington's UK Ltd, Scholar Green. Top price in the lump was £133.38 for 38 kilos from Mr J.R. Pimlott, Hookgate.

Mediums sold to 356p for 40kgs to gross £142.40 for Mr A. Jackson, Gawsworth. Other highlight prices as follows:- £149.10 (42kgs) Mr A.J. Evans, £149.18 (42.5kgs) Mr J.R. Pimlott, £149.60 (44kgs) P.&C. Swinnerton, £145.51 (42.3kgs) Mr M. Groom, £144.76 (44kgs) Lipley

smalls under £200.

Good demand for native heifers especially for the best today at £300 to £400 topping at £425 for Herefords from Mr W.J. Holdcroft, Sandbach. Medium heifers at £220 to £280 and smalls a little harder to place at times at £100 to £150 with super smalls under £100.

Continental heifers just a solid little trade but not setting no records. Best at £400 to £500 topping at £530 for a Charolais from J.&A.J. Weatherby, Betchton Heath. Medium heifers selling well at £280 to £380 with smalls around that £150 to £200 mark. For all calf enquiries, please contact Ben or Jonty.

#### BULL CALVES

##### FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(142 - AV.£162.69)

£420 Mr James Oulton

£415 Mr James Oulton

##### ABERDEEN ANGUS

(77 - AV.£261.49)

£700 Mr M.C. Ellis

£510 AW&B.Titterton&Sons

##### HEREFORD

(43 - AV.£310.80)

£530 AW.&B.Titterton&Sons

£490 AW.&B.Titterton&Sons

##### CHAROLAIS

(7 - AV.£457.14)

£660 AW.&B.Titterton&Sons

£555 F. & R. Brassington

##### LIMOUSIN

(12 - AV.£425.44)

£565 Mr G.B. Warner

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#### HEIFER CALVES

##### FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(9 - AV.£94.78)

£195 Mr M. Davies

£135 Edge Farming Co.

##### ABERDEEN ANGUS

(75 - AV.£212.87)

£400 Marsh Farms

£350 Mr Kevin G. Clay

##### CHAROLAIS

(8 - AV.£415.63)

£530 J.&A.J.Weatherby

£460 G. Green & Son

##### LIMOUSIN

(8 - AV.£420.00)

£500 Mr Mark Lokier

£470 Mr G.B. Warner

##### BRITISH BLUE

(178 - AV.£390.65)

£605 A.&I. Crowther

£605 E.W. Moss & Son

##### NORWEGIAN RED

(2 - AV.£185.00)

£250 Davenport Farming

£120 Davenport Farming

##### MONTBELIARDE

(4 - AV.£255.00)

£390 D.&J. Moseley Ltd

£290 Moreton Wood Fm

##### SIMMENTAL

(15 - AV.£490.30)

£575 P.&F. Jenkinson

£575 J.R. Ward & Sons

##### BRITISH BLUE

(154 - AV.£325.00)

£520 Wheelton Farms x 2

£510 Marsh Farms

##### HEREFORD

(36 - AV.£281.39)

£425 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

£390AW&B.Titterton&Sons

##### SIMMENTAL

(14 - AV.£411.07)

£485 R.J.&R.H.Gadsbey

£480 J.D.&J.M. Peacock

##### BLONDE x 1

£320 G.A.Hargreaves &

Sons

#### WEANLING SALE ON MONDAY!

200-300 Head Expected.

Monday 6 October 2025 at 11:30am.

Early Entries include :-

- 10 x Beef Shorthorns (10 months)
- 11 x Friesian Bulls (8 to 10 months)
- 10 x Blonde & Friesian Bulls (6 to 8 months)
- 15 x British Blues (4 to 6 months)
- 20 x British Blues (6 to 7 months)

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### FARM MACHINERY DISPERSAL SALE

On Behalf of Halton Farms Ltd

**Saturday 4th October 2025, 10:30am**

at Chance Hall Farm, Chance Hall Lane, Congleton, Cheshire, CW12 4TL

**AUCTION OF TELEHANDLER, FARM MACHINERY  
FARM EQUIPMENT & SUNDRIES**







### KELSALL

Collective Machinery Sale

**FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER 2025, 10:30am**

Churches View Farm, Kelsall, Chester CH3 8BH

**COLLECTIVE AUCTION OF TRACTORS, FARM MACHINERY,  
TRAILERS, EQUIPMENT & SUNDRIES**



### TIMED ONLINE FARM DISPERSAL SALE

on behalf of HF & J Langley & Partners

**Bidding Opens Sunday 19th October, 9am  
And Closes from Tuesday 21st October,  
10am**

ONLINE AUCTION OF TRACTORS, TRAILERS, FARM MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT & SUNDRIES



### ORANGE MARKET

**THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER 2025**

**TB Restricted Orange Sale**

Calves 1pm, Weanlings, Store Cattle  
& Feeding Cows at 3pm

Please notify the office of entries for cataloguing purposes.



### FARM MACHINERY DISPERSAL SALE

On Behalf of F Percival & Son

**Saturday 25th October  
10:30am**

at Home Farm, Bostock, Middlewich, Cheshire CW10 9JG

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